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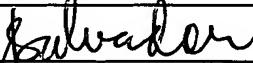
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CONTROLLING CONNECTION
OF DISK DEVICES**

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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